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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 8/18/05.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-16.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

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Examiner's Amendment

Allowance

1. Amendment filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.312 on 8/18/05 has been partly entered as discussed with Mr. Thomas on 8/30/05. Portions agreed to be entered have been entered by this Examiner's Amendment.

2. An Examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this Examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Thomas on 8/30/05.

3. The application has been amended as follows:

Specification paragraph 0011 has been amended to read as follows:

(0011) The windshield contact member 12c is preferably formed of an elastomeric material having an elasticity greater than that of the rest of the molding. The windshield contact member 12c may be formed from any elastomeric material that exhibits sufficient elasticity to stretch with changing environmental conditions and not break away portions of the windshield. Preferably, the material for the windshield contact member 12c has an elasticity and strength that will allow portions of the windshield contact member 12c to break rather than small portions of the windshield. The windshield contact member 12c may be formed


from materials including, but not limited to, Rimtech™, Rau Pren 707™ Santoprene® Alcryn® (E.I. Du Pont de Nemours and Company), flexible PVC, or other similarly flexible materials. The windshield contact member 12c is more flexible than the material forming the channel 12 such. The windshield contact member 12c may be coextruded with the rest of the molding by techniques known to those skilled in the art. Materials for forming the channel 12, interior seating member 12b and exterior surface member 12a may include, but are not limited to, relatively rigid materials such as polyethylene, polypropylene, PVC 1650, ABS, or other similar materials.

Claims 2 and 7 have been amended to read as follows:

2. The molding of claim 1 wherein the window contact member is made from a melt-processable polymeric compound.

7. The molding of claim 6 wherein the window contact member is made from a melt-processable polymeric compound.

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications should be directed to Primary Examiner Kiran B. Patel whose telephone number is 571-272-6665. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F from 8:00 to 5:00. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (571) 273-8300.


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